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DIXON DAILY TELEGRAPH—THIRTY THIRD YEAR

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## SUPERVISORS WILL ATTEND ROAD SESSION

IMPORTANT QUESTION WILL BE DISCUSSED AT ROCHELLE NEXT MONDAY.

## ROAD OF IMMENSE VALUE

Government To Pay Biggest Share of Road From Chicago to the Mississippi.

Lee county good roads men are displaying much interest in the meeting to be held at Rochelle Monday, Labor day, commencing at 10 a. m., for the purpose of discussing the plan to build a concrete road from Cook county to the Mississippi river over the Lincoln Highway. This road would run through Lee county, traversing many townships, and is already the most used road in the county, although in poor repair most of the distance, especially in wet weather.

Gov. Lowden has been invited to attend the meeting, and as he is to make a speech at Malta, a few miles from Rochelle, in the afternoon, it is believed he will attend the road meeting.

Many men from the six counties interested in the project will be at Rochelle Monday. All the Lee county supervisors have been invited by Chairman J. M. Sterling and he is receiving answers from many who state that they will be there.

Such a permanent road as is proposed across the state would be of great value to the state, both military and industrial and that is why the state and national governments offer to bear the most of the expense. Each county through which the road passes is also asked to bear a smaller portion of the expense, which is equitable, for the road will have immense value to each county and community through which it goes or which is tributary to its great highway.

The decision in the matter is entirely up to the members of the board of supervisors in the counties affected. If the county board in any of the six counties refuses to vote that county's share, the entire plan will have to be dropped.

It is to be hoped that everyone interested in the project, which means a great deal to this county and every other county along the line, will attend the meeting.

## POPE DISAPPOINTED WITH WILSONS REPLY

MADE NO ATTEMPT TO CONCEAL HIS FEELINGS IN THE MATTER.

## EXPECTED MUCH FROM AMERICA

Rome, Aug. 31.—It is stated at the Vatican that Pope Benedict on receiving Wilson's reply to his peace proposals did not attempt to conceal his bitter disappointment, and that he regards the president's letter as leaving little room for further peace efforts at present.

It is no secret that the pope hoped for a more favorable response from the United States than from anywhere else.

## WILSON'S REPLY MADE GREAT HIT IN LONDON

Washington, Aug. 31.—With the exception of the president's war message no declaration of this government has been received with more enthusiasm here than the reply to the pope's appeal for peace, a report from Ambassador Page indicates.

BERLIN HAS NOT RECEIVED A COPY

Berlin, Aug. 31.—The text of the president's reply to the pope's peace note has not been received in Berlin.

Quakers Refuse to Fight.

Richmond, Ind., Aug. 31.

S. E. Nicholson, editor of American Friend, official organ of the Quaker church, declared many young Quakers will go to prison rather than join the army. "The Quaker is not a traitor," he said "and cannot be classed so, but intends to live up to the teachings of his church."

## Dixon Methodists Ask Pastor To Stay And Offer Him Increase In Salary

Rev. Ernest C. Lumsden, who is closing his second year as pastor of the Dixon M. E. church, was last evening extended an unanimous invitation to return to the local pastorate at the fourth quarterly conference of the members, and the members urged District Superintendent Phelps to make every effort to secure the return of Dr. Lumsden to Dixon by October 3-10.

To further show their appreciation exceeding 100.

## DIXON BABY IN STATE CONTEST

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Graehling Enter Child At State Fair.

(Special to Telegraph) Springfield, Aug. 31—Mr. and Mrs. George George W. Graehling, 1321 Fellows St. Dixon, have entered their baby in the Better Babies contest to be held in connection with the State fair this year. To date there are 125 entries in the contest.

## ARRANGEMENT FOR BIG PICNIC COMPLETE

EVERY DETAIL FOR ELKS' FAMILY OUTING LABOR DAY IS DECIDED.

## TRANSPORTATION ARRANGED

Auto Busses and Boats To Start Their Trips at 9 O'clock in the Morning.

The transportation committee of the Elks' picnic organization has completed all arrangements for getting those who wish to attend the greatest family picnic of the Best People on Earth at Lowell park Monday, and it is urged that all who can make an effort to start as early as possible to relieve the congestion which will result otherwise just before noon. Auto busses will leave the Elks' club for the south side people, and John Dixon park for North Dixon picnickers at 9 o'clock and the boats will begin round trips at that hour. A fare of 10 cents each way has been arranged with the auto bus drivers.

The big tent has been put up for the eats committee and seats have been arranged for 700, which will make it possible for the entire crowd to sit down and eat together. Those who have not made up their minds to attend, or those who have not been seen, including visiting Elks and their families, are urged to come, even if they reach their decision at the last minute.

Henry Kenneth and his entertainment committee are arranging to keep every one happy, and the sports committee promises something doing every minute of the day. The ball game between the married and single men should be a world beater. Dr. Thompson, a wonder in his college days, will perform some great stunts for the married men, and Tom Richards (rumor says this will be his last appearance with the single men's team) should prove the star of the game.

## NEW OLDSMOBILE IS ALMOST DEMOLISHED

ORVILLE AND BLINN BRYAN'S MACHINE CRASHED INTO ABUTMENT.

Orville and Blinn Bryan's new Oldsmobile "six" was badly damaged on Thursday evening when, while driving out of town the driver lost control of the machine and it plowed into the concrete abutment of a bridge over a drainage ditch. The radiator and engine were almost completely wrecked and the car was otherwise damaged. The occupants of the car were thrown out, but aside from receiving a few cuts and bruises were uninjured.

## WALTER HEFT DIED AT DIXON HOSPITAL

DIXON YOUNG MAN VICTIM OF TUBERCULOSIS THURSDAY EVENING.

Walter, son of Mrs. Dora Heft, 815 First street, passed away at the Dixon hospital at 9 o'clock Thursday evening, death resulting from tuberculosis. Funeral services will be held at the home at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Rev. E. C. Lumsden officiating. Burial will be at Oakwood. Walter was born in Dixon June 12, 1888 and was very well and favorably known here.

Some people believe all they hear, and others believe twice as much.

When sprinkling clothes use hot water. It damps them evenly.

As usual the banks will not open during the day and it is announced the dry goods stores will also remain closed.



Mrs. Thomas Watt Gregory.



MEMBER OF  
UNITED STATES  
FOOD ADMINISTRATION

food  
1-buy it with thought  
2-cook it with care  
3-serve just enough  
4-save what will keep  
5-eat what would spoil  
6-home-grown is best  
don't waste it

## THE WEATHER

Friday, August 31.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)  
Fair and warmer tonight. Saturday partly cloudy broadly showers in afternoon in north portion; warmer in south.

Sunday . . . . . 78 51  
Monday . . . . . 84 63  
Tuesday . . . . . 74 55 .05  
Wednesday . . . . . 75 48  
Thursday . . . . . 78 47

## BUSINESS SUSPENDED FOR LABOR'S HOLIDAY

STORES AND BANKS WILL NOT OPEN MONDAY—NO RURAL MAIL.

## TELEGRAPH WILL HAVE HOLIDAY

The business and professional institution of Dixon will devote Monday to a holiday celebration of Labor day, and as a result little business activity can be expected here. No celebration will be held and the day will be spent with picnics, with the Elks' big family gathering at Lowell park the big feature.

### Postoffice Hours.

Regular holiday arrangements will prevail at the postoffice. The rural carriers will make no delivery and there will be but one delivery in the city, in the morning. The office will be open until 10 o'clock in the morning but no money order or postal savings business will be done. The usual holiday collection and dispatch of mails will be made.

### No Issue of Telegraph.

As has been its custom the Evening Telegraph will not publish an edition Monday, the force being given the holiday.

Grocery stores will close at 10 a. m. with the usual morning solicitation and delivery of orders in the morning.

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### HAND SMASHED

Victor Schick, of Nelson, a railroad employee working at night, had his hand badly smashed Wednesday night when the door of a car fell upon it.

### To Issue Million Stock.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 31.—The East St. Louis Interurban Water Company has filed an application with the state public utilities commission for permission to issue \$1,000,000 in 7 per cent preferred stock. The company operates at Belleville, Granite City, East St. Louis and other southern Illinois cities.

## FROLICKERS' DANCE THIS EVENING

Young Men's Club Will Give Series of Parties

The Florickers, who will give the first of a series of informal dances at Rosbrook hall this evening, anticipate the same successful affair this season that marked all their parties last year. The club is composed of a number of high school young men, and their dances have been happy events in every way. The music for this evening's party will be furnished by the Marquette orchestra.

## 'PEACE CONFERENCE' UP TO GOVERNMENT

LEADERS OF PEOPLE'S COUNCIL WILL APPEAL TO WASHINGTON

## ARE NOW UP IN THE AIR

Minneapolis, Aug. 31.—Leaders of the People's Council of America announced here today they would start for Washington, D. C., tonight to put the question of their right to hold a national peace convention up to federal authorities.

In case a hall cannot be obtained here it was suggested that the meeting might be held on the Plaza in front of the capitol. Victor L. Berger, former congressman, arrived here from Milwaukee today to represent the Florickers' cause.

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Springfield, Ill., Aug. 31.—The McLean County Coal Mine of Bloomington has closed down, throwing eighty miners out of work. President Lyman Graham of the company stated that they could not produce coal at the prices set by the government.

## TWO MORE LEE COUNTY CLAIMS

District Board At Freeport Acted On Cases Thursday.

Fifty-two claims were given final action yesterday by the district board of exemptions at Freeport, but two of them being from Lee county. With but few exceptions the claims were from Ogle county. Nine were granted total exemption, 22 drew partial exemptions, five appeals were allowed and six were denied. The Lee county cases:

Charles Kelley, exempted.  
Thomas McLain, exempted for 90 days.

## FIRST MEN TO REPORT FOR ARMY

ELEVEN HONOR MEN PICKED TO GO TO ROCKFORD NEXT WEDNESDAY.

Men Will Report to the Local Board At 3 O'Clock P. M. Next Tuesday.

## First Honor Men

John I. Guffey, Amboy

Bert Frederick Davis, Amboy

William Bulford Furgeson, Dixon

Harold L. Spencer, Dixon

Joachim Prestegaard, Lee

Harry William Hogan, Dixon

Medric Hussey, Franklin Grove

Everett Chase Dutcher, Dixon

James Edwin Sterling, Dixon

Gordon B. Tingle, Chicago

Paul William Charters, Ashton

Unless different instructions are received between now and 3 p. m. Tuesday Sept. 4, the above Lee county young men, the first of the county's honor men in the national army, will meet at the local exemption board's office in the court house in response to orders sent out by Chariman Henry Dixon of the board.

For the twenty or more selected men who applied for positions in the first contingent from this county the board took the first eleven, the county's percentage in the first order.

They are a fine bunch of men and may be counted on to furnish an inspiration for the other Lee county soldiers in the national army.

Go To Rockford Camp.

On Wednesday, under command of

some one of their number whom the car stopped on the tracks, made a frantic effort to get out of the machine. In fact she had gotten onto the ground when the big locomotive crashed into the car, crushing her between the engine and automobile. She was caught in the wreckage and dragged fully 150 feet her right leg being severed at the hip, the left foot and hand were amputated, her head was terribly crushed and she was cut about the body.

The heavy automobile, caught on the pilot of the engine, was dragged over 150 yards and was wrecked and the pilot of the engine was broken.

Husband Improves.

At noon today authorities at the Rochelle hospital stated that Mr. Ghent's condition was very encouraging. He has developed no fever and, although very sore from many cuts and bruises, is resting much better than could be expected.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Loyal Order Moose 727, all members of the Loyal Order Moose are hereby requested to come to a Special meeting to be held at the Lodge rooms Sunday, Sept. 2, 1917, at 2:30 p. m. In regard to purchasing a new home. By order of Dictator.

GEO. FRUIN.

Contract Awarded for Road Work.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 31.—The division of highways has awarded section E, Monroe county, road work to the H. H. Hall Construction company of East St. Louis on their bid of \$2,145.40. The road will be concrete.

Held for Schwartz Murder.

Pearl, Ill., Aug. 31.

William Bare, business agent for the Painters' union, was held without bail by a coroner's jury for the murder of Herman Schwartz of Chicago. Bare was immediately placed in the county jail. He stabbed Schwartz to death with an envelope opener after a labor dispute.

Women Fail as Section Hands.

Valparaiso, Ind., Aug. 31.

Thirty-four women section hands are jobless. The Pennsylvania let them out after a two months' trial. Donning overalls and taking the place of men so that they might increase the nation's man power for the war, the women workers gained much publicity, but couldn't do the work.

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# SOCIETY

## Friday

Inter Nos Circle, Mrs. George Missman.

## Special Music at St. Paul's

The newly decorated auditorium of St. Paul's Lutheran church will be in use Sunday and special services will be held there in the evening. The auditorium presents a very beautiful appearance and the people of St. Paul's have a right to show a great deal of pride and pleasure in it. In addition to the new interior finish, the indirect system of lighting has been installed and will be used for the first time Sunday evening. Mrs. E. M. Goodsell, director of the church choir, has had special music prepared under her direction for the evening service and Dr. Altman, the Pastor, will preach one of his delightful sermons, this one to be on the "Lessons from the Lilies". Miss Bertha Bennett and Elmer Rice will be the soloists of the evening and A. H. Stoddard will preside at the organ in the absence of the regular organist, Mrs. Maurice Edwards. The large chorus choir will render an anthem and assist in the general singing. The public is general invited to attend this service.

## Attended Family Reunion

The John Thome family of this city attended on Sunday the Thome family reunion held at the home of Mayor Thome of Rock Falls. Fifty-three relatives were present. The affair was in honor of Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson of Geneva, Ill.

## Motor to Springfield, O.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Newcomer and daughter, Miss Orleans, with their guest, Mr. Newcomer's brother, the Rev. J. C. Newcomer of Harris Ferry, left Thursday morning on a motor trip to Springfield, Ohio.

## Visited in Pittsburgh

Miss Mary Louise Fuller has returned from a visit in Pittsburgh.

## Assist at Millinery

Mrs. Simerja and the Misses Beatrice and Willie Beavers are assisting at the Mrs. Hess millinery.

## Visited Daughters

Mrs. Nellie Harding has returned from a visit with her daughters, Mrs. W. Preston, of Columbus and Randolph, Wis.

## Mrs. Templeton Here

Mrs. Wallace Templeton, nee Miss Elizabeth Owens, is here for the week, visiting with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Owens.

## At W. E. Strong Home

Mrs. Herbert Bell and daughter Grace of Hammond, Indiana, are here visiting at the home of Mrs. Bell's sister-in-law, Mrs. W. F. Strong.

## Former Pastor Here

Rev. and Mrs. Fred D. Stone and son Denton of Elgin were guests last night of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Ahrens. Many of their friends called upon them during the evening.

## At Dinner

Mrs. William Ware entertained at dinner Wednesday Miss Iva O'Kane, Miss Ida Walker, and Miss Edith Carpenter, of Polo.

## Guest from Streator

Miss Regina Iskowich of Streator, Ill., is a guest at the Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miller home.

## PEACHES

for canning at Bishops.

## NOTICE

Although everything connected with my business has advanced my prices remain the same.

Plain shampoo 50¢ with hot oil or witch hazel ..... 75¢

Curling and dressing 10 to 25¢ extra

Hair dressing ..... 25 to 50¢

Manicuring ..... 50¢

Facial massage \$1.00 per hour

Facial massage, per half hour ..... 50¢

Switches made from combings, per ounce ..... 50¢

## FLORENCE I. DUSTMAN

## BEAUTY SHOP.

Dixon National Bank Bldg.

## Ready-to-Wear Hats

in New Fall Styles

At the

## HESS MILLINERY

208 First Street

## LA CAMILLE CORSETS

## ENDED VISIT

Miss Kramm of Pennsylvania, who has been a guest of Mrs. L. W. Newcomer, left for her home Wednesday morning.

## FOR LABOR DAY

Miss Faith Neighbour and her friend, Miss Thory, both of Champaign, Ill., are expected to be here to spend the Labor Day vacation with Miss Neighbour's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Neighbour.

## AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Missman of South Dixon entertained at dinner Friday Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Heckman of the church choir, has had special music prepared under her direction for the evening service and Dr. Altman, the Pastor, will preach one of his delightful sermons, this one to be on the "Lessons from the Lilies". Miss Bertha Bennett and Elmer Rice will be the soloists of the evening and A. H. Stoddard will preside at the organ in the absence of the regular organist, Mrs. Maurice Edwards. The large chorus choir will render an anthem and assist in the general singing. The public is general invited to attend this service.

## FROM WEST CHICAGO

Mrs. James Hurley and Mrs. Edw. Carey of West Chicago are guests of Mrs. George Schorr.

## RETURNS TO IDAHO

Mrs. Gratton Self, who, with her baby son, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Warner, at Nachusa, and with her brothers and sisters in the vicinity of Dixon, left for her home in Twin Falls, Idaho. She will be met by her husband at Salt Lake City, Utah. Husband at Salt Lake City, Utah, and traveled in Mr. Self's company as far as Salt Lake City, will continue on his way to Dixon.

## AT TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

Misses Mary Walls, Agnes Garland, Celia Burns, and Lucy Burns, all teachers from Harmon, were in Dixon this week attending the institute.

## DELIGHTFUL EASTERN TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. John Herbst and C. B. Crawford and daughter Grace are having a delightful trip through the East, according to letters received by friends. They left several weeks ago by automobile on a tour of Atlantic City, Buffalo, New York City, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, the Thousand Islands, etc.

## AT ASSEMBLY PARK

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ankeny and daughter Miss Marjorie and Mrs. Bragg of Davenport, Iowa, are camping at Assembly Park.

## TO VISIT BROTHER

Miss Pauline Fulton went to Champaign, Ill., Thursday to visit her brother, Robert Fulton, Jr., who has been continuing his studies this summer at the university. This evening Miss Fulton and her brother will go to Chicago to spend several days with relatives and friends.

## FAMILY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caulfield of this city entertained yesterday with a 12 o'clock dinner for their daughters and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Wm. O'Neal of Freeport, Mrs. John Lowery, Mrs. Art Penny, Mrs. George Green, Mrs. Nat Thompson and Mrs. Jas. Caulfield, and their grand daughter, Mrs. Earl Barnhart.

## CLOSES SUMMER HOME

Governor Frank O. Lowden will close his Mississippi farm home for the remainder of his term as governor, it was announced Monday. The pressing business at the capitol renders it impossible for the executive to take time to visit his farm home. The livestock farm will be continued under the direction of J. T. Williams, Whiteside county stock farmer.

## IMPROVEMENTS

Improvements to the extent of \$50,000 are now being made to the executive mansion at Springfield. Mrs. Lowden contributed half of this sum when the \$25,000 appropriation of the last legislation was found to be inadequate to meet all costs.

## TO SCARBORO

Misses Nettie and Dorothy Dimick, Mrs. L. E. Edwards, Miss Pankhurst, and Mrs. W. F. Strong drove to Scarboro Wednesday where they assisted at the Scarboro Red Cross shop.

## MOTHER SAID TRY IT

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Cured Mrs. Copner after Doctor's Failed.

## FLORENCE I. DUSTMAN

## BEAUTY SHOP.

Dixon National Bank Bldg.

## ELECTED OFFICERS

Members of the Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church, thirty-five in number, met Thursday afternoon in the Epworth League rooms of the church in the annual business meeting and election of officers for the coming year. Reports were heard from the various officers and departments and showed the society to be in excellent condition with all the financial obligations met and an increased membership, nine members having been added during the past year. Plans were made to continue during the new year work along the same lines of helpfulness but with renewed vigor. Mrs. Ira Lewis, recently returned from California, told of the work in the Foreign Missionary societies in California whose meetings she had attended. Mention was made during the afternoon of the district convention of Foreign Missionary societies to be held at the church here during October. Mrs. Page of DeKalb is the district president. Light refreshments were served at the meeting's close. Officers elected for the new year were those who served for the past year with one exception, and are as follows:

President—Mrs. William Hintz. First Vice President—Mrs. Joseph Beach. Second Vice President—Miss Calie Morgan.

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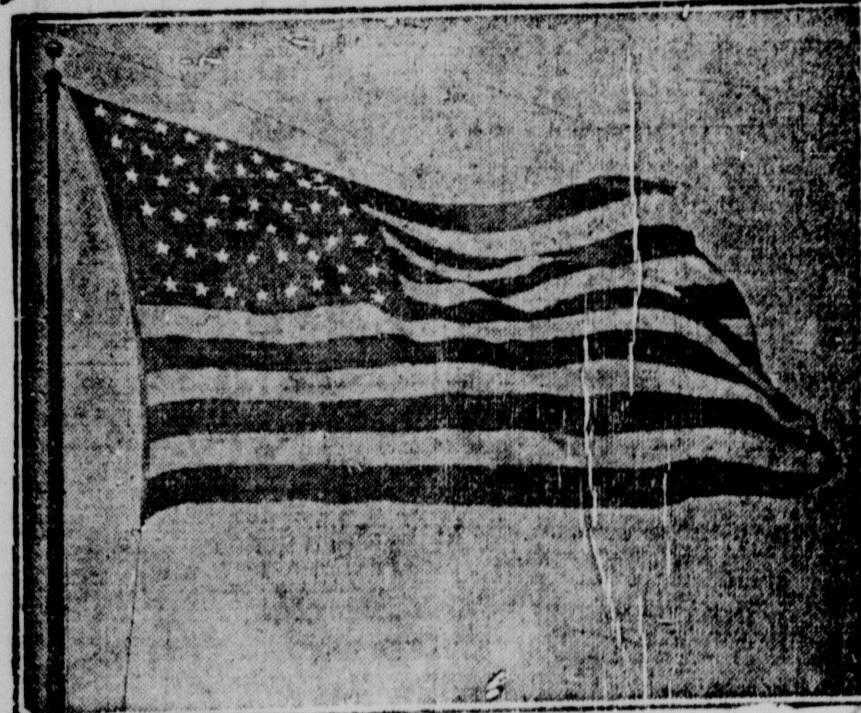
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The United States occupies a rather unique and altogether a very self-respecting and satisfactory position in this war. This nation has gone into the war with only one object in view, and that object a very Christian-like and unselfish object—the freedom of the people of the earth from autocratic German military rule, or ruin.

The United States wants no territory. She asks no indemnities. She does not wish to annihilate or dismember any nation. She bears no grudge against the people of any nation. She is warring only on a system of government which is oppressing its own people and is a sinister menace to the whole world.

The justification of America's entrance into the war is the duty of the strong to protect the rights of humanity wherever they are endangered.

President Wilson's masterful answer to the peace proposals of the Pope establish the American status of the war. They express a desire for nothing but the rights of humanity, and they leave the gates of peace open to any of the enemy who are willing to abide by a just and honorable peace.

The president's answer to the Vatican outlines our war aims as follows:

- (1) Make the world secure against war by giving the people of each nation control of their own destiny.
- (2) No dismemberment of Germany or her allies, beyond readjustment of territorial lines, that nationality rather than sovereignty rule in the formation of government.
- (3) No economic or trade war, after the war, against any people.
- (4) No more leagues or nations fighting commercial and territorial battles against each other, but a world league, based on principles of justice and democracy.
- (5) Settlement of disputes by arbitration instead of force.
- (6) Prosperity through peace.

## FLINT SOLDIER HELD FOR SHOOTING FRAY

## Former Gunner of Navy Faces N. Y. Assault Charge.

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 31.—G. E. McCarrell, of Port Byron, N. Y., is in the hospital at Clyde, N. Y., seriously wounded as the result of an encounter with James P. Richard Ryan, of Flint. Surgeons say that McCarrell, who has three bullets in his body, may not live. Ryan is being held on charges of assault.

Ryan with his wife and two children came to Clyde. He claims he went to sleep in the hotel lobby and that when he awoke he missed \$80 and saw McCarrell near him. He followed McCarroll to the buffet, drew his revolver and demanded the money. McCarrell

## Emergency Ration of the Marines.

The emergency ration carried by the United States marines when on duty is a substantial one. It enables the sea soldier to stick to his guns and keep up his physical strength when cut off from the base of supplies by the enemy's barrage or other causes.

Every marine on expeditionary duty is supplied with a half pound tin case containing a two-days' supply of food, consisting of chocolate and a condensed meat and vegetable compound that may be made into soup or eaten raw if there is no opportunity to prepare it.

Men are like trees—each one must put forth the leaf that is created in him. Education is only like good culture—it changes the size, but not the sort.

Started to run and Ryan pumped three bullets into him. Ryan claims he was a gunner in the navy for nine years and honorably discharged and has re-enlisted.

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Boys' Blue Serge, 10 to 18 years	\$4.25 to \$4.75
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## City In Brief

## MARRIED MAN BUNCOS

## GIRL OUT OF \$12,000

## Promised to Marry Her but Was Already Wed.

Aurora, Ill., Aug. 31.

J. Bert Carhart, thirty-six years old, a handsome and pleasant mannered person, is held in Aurora awaiting trial on a charge of fleecing Miss Laura M. Slater of \$12,000.

Miss Slater said she was to marry Carhart on Sept. 21 next. She said she learned Carhart was already married through a letter she received from his wife. Mrs. Carhart in her letter threatened to make trouble for Miss Slater for "attempting to steal her husband," Miss Slater says.

Carhart, Miss Slater says, promised to marry her, and then persuaded her to let him have \$12,000 out of the \$45,000 she had made in the millinery business in Muscatine, Ia.

## U. S. TO OPERATE COAL MINES

## War Time Needs May Force This Action in Central Field.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 31.

Government operation of coal mines in the central competitive field to insure an adequate fuel supply to meet wartime needs, is a possibility. Operators were silent while United Mine Workers' officials awaited reply to their invitation for a joint conference to discuss the wage increase proposed. The miners, however, expect the operators to agree to a conference.

But, there were intimations among pessimistic operators here that they were about ready to turn their mines over to Coal Director Garfield and let him wrestle with their problems.

Confronted on one side with a maximum price for coal and on the other by the miners' request for increased pay, the operators feel that they are "between the devil and the deep blue sea."

## POLISH LEADER MURDERED

## Shot and Killed on Rear Porch of His Own Home.

Joliet, Ill., Aug. 31.

Antonio Coke, leader of the Polish colony at Joliet and an employee of the Illinois Steel plant, was shot and killed at night on the rear porch of his home there. He is believed to have become involved in an argument with Fred Arke, watchman for the Elgin, Joliet and Eastern railroad, for whom the police are searching.

## SEWING MACHINE TO BE GIVEN AWAY

Tomorrow is the day some Dixon lady is to be made happy, for she is to receive a fine, strictly up-to-date, standard sewing machine without its costing one cent.

It is "The Free" and it is to be Free at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the W. J. Smith Music House; there will be given a demonstration of the great achievement and accomplishments of the world renowned Free Sewing Machine, which is considered the acme of perfection of the present age. Demonstration will be conducted under the direction of Mr. F. W. Pitts, factory expert, assisted by Mrs. Pitts, Sewing Efficiency Expert.

No lady in the city should miss the opportunity to see this marvelous invention with the latest and most up-to-date improvements, and the beautiful articles of apparel that are so easy to make on same.

Every lady who attends will have a chance to receive the machine that is to be given away.

You may be the lucky one—who knows?

## SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY

American Family soap bar, limited to 10 bars; matches 5c box, limited to 12 boxes; Jumbo fruit jar rubbers 7c doz., 4 doz. for 25c; Aristors Flour, guaranteed, \$3.60 per sack. All sales cash. No trading stamps. Hildebrandt Grocery, 119 Peoria Ave. Phone 106.

## DIGS FOR RICH HIDDEN CITY

## Professor Seeks to Unearth Wealth of Croesus.

When Croesus, first of the malefactors of great wealth, was carried away by the Theodore Roosevelt of his time, one Cyrus of Persia, he left his city, Sardis, in Asia Minor, the wealthiest municipality in the world.

For centuries Sardis and the riches of Croesus have lain beneath layers of earth. Howard Butler, professor of art and archaeology at Princeton, intends to dig both out.

Two years ago Professor Butler began his digging. At his home at Croton Falls a few days ago Professor Butler said he would return to the work.

## Washes 1,800 Glasses an Hour.

For hotels and similar places a new motor-driven machine will wash and sterilize 1,800 drinking glasses an hour.

Wash water used in the churn should be approximately the same temperature as the buttermilk, or warmest part of the house in winter and in the coolest place in summer, within 2 degrees of it.

Most women keep a lot of sympathy on tap.

## \$2.20 FIXED AS WHEAT PRICE

President Wilson Sets His Figure for 1917 Crop.

Washington, Aug. 31.—The price of the 1917 wheat crop will be \$2.20 per bushel.

This was announced by President Wilson, following the submission to him of a report unanimously adopted, after several days of deadlock by the Garfield price fixing committee of the food administration.

## ONE-MAN TAKES 30 GERMANS

## For This Exploit France Honors Allen Blount of St. Louis.

Paris, Aug. 31.—Allen Blount, son of Richard Blount of St. Louis, who joined the foreign legion in April, has written to his father that he has been proposed for the war cross with palm for taking thirty prisoners single-handed in the fighting at Verdun.

## ATTENDED FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Busby and family of this city and Mrs. J. W. Reynhard and son Adrian of Dunning motored to Malta Wednesday to attend the funeral of the late Elwin Quincer, who met his death in a runaway accident. The young man was a school friend of Percy Busby. The trip was made in the Busby car.

## A CORRECTION.

In yesterday's issue a notice appeared stating that on today a Free Sewing Machine would be given away absolutely free at the W. J. Smith music store. This was an error and the notice should have read "Saturday."

## SPECIAL SALE THIS WEEK

Children's Gingham School Dresses Boys' and Girls' School Shoes.

AT BROWNS.

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## Dramatic Notes



## PRINCESS THEATRE

Since the days of knighthood young men in love with fair maidens have been asked to perform doughty deeds in order to win the hands of the damsels. The young man in the Butterfly Picture, "The Midnight Man," is confronted with one of the strangest tasks any lover was ever asked to perform, in order to call himself an accepted suitor. This is nothing less than to prove himself a first-class cracksman.

It is a soft pillow that is stuffed with good deeds.



## Society Brand Clothes

## We Are Ready With Your New Fall Clothes

In this picture may be seen a few of the styles that will prevail in young men's clothes.

Belter models are quite popular in single and double breasted effects. As you will note, the Fall coats are longer, lapels a little wider and soft roll. Shoulders are slightly wider, suggesting military effect.

Shadow lawn greens, cocoanut browns, flash blues and plum shades are among the new colors.

These new clothes are now ready.

We invite you to see them.

VAILE AND O'MALLEY

## The Use of Corn As a Breadstuff

### HOLDUP MAN SHOOTS 3 COPS

Murder Suspect Concealed in Home Sprays Bullets on Police. Chicago, Aug. 31.—Three detective sergeants were shot, more than a dozen policemen narrowly escaped being struck by bullets, and a house at 2637 Thomas street was riddled by sharpshooters of the police force before Edward Wheed, a counterfeiter, surrendered.

The lone bandit, wanted in connection with the double murder and robbery at Winslow Brothers' plant on Tuesday, held out for more than two hours during an almost continuous interchange of shots.

The question is, does a meteorologist hit the nail on the head in regard to weather predictions any oftener than a plain old fashioned weather man?—Florida Times-Union.

meal to steam for at least 10 minutes, then cool it until lukewarm. To this scalded and cooled meal add the salt, sugar, 1 cupful of flour and the yeast rubbed smooth and mixed with 2 cupfuls of lukewarm water. Mix thoroughly, cover and set in a moderately warm place to rise as directed in method No. 1. When this batter (or sponge) has become very light, which will require about 2 hours, beat it thoroughly, add the softened shortening, if it is to be used, and the remainder of the white flour (2 pounds or more). Knead thoroughly until it is smooth and elastic. Should the dough be either too stiff or too soft add water or flour, a little at a time, working it in thoroughly, until the dough is of the proper consistency. Cover and set back in its warm place to rise until double in bulk. Then mold into loaves and finish as directed under method No. 1.

**Wheat and Corn Bread No. 1.**  
(Enough for four loaves.)  
2½ pounds or 2¼ scant quarts sifted bread flour, ¾ pound or 2 2½ cupfuls corn meal, 2 cakes of compressed yeast, 3 level tablespoons of sugar, 1½ level tablespoons of salt, about 1 quart of liquid (water, milk or equal parts of milk and water), 3 level tablespoons of shortening if desired.

If milk is used it should be scalded and then cooled until lukewarm. Less yeast may be used, but more time for rising will then be required.

Make a sponge with 2 pounds of white flour, the yeast, salt, sugar and the lukewarm liquid. Cover and set in a moderately warm place to rise, where it will be free from drafts and where the temperature will be between 80 degrees and 88 degrees F.

When the sponge has become very light, which should occur within 2 hours, beat it up thoroughly, add the softened shortening, if this is to be used, and gradually work in the remainder of the wheat flour which has been sifted with the corn meal. Knead the mixture until a smooth and elastic dough has been formed which is fairly soft, but not sticky. If the dough is too stiff or too soft, add a little more or flour as required, kneading well after each addition. Cover and set back to rise again until double in volume, which will require from 1 to 2 hours. Knead lightly, divide into three or four approximately equal portions, reserving a small ball of dough for an "indicator." Place this ball of dough in a small jelly-glass having straight sides, which has been slightly warmed. Note the volume of dough in the tumbler and mark the glass at twice this volume.

Mold the loaves and place in slightly warmed and greased pans. Place these, together with the glass containing the "indicator," in the same warm place and let rise until the "indicator" shows that it has just doubled in volume. Then place the loaves in the oven, which should be at a good steady heat (400 degrees to 425 degrees F.), and bake 45 to 50 minutes.

**Wheat and Corn Bread No. 2.**

(Same proportions as for No. 1 except the liquid.)

Put 2 2½ cupfuls (¾ pound) of corn meal into a double boiler or a vessel which can be placed over another one containing boiling water. Add to the meal 3½ cupfuls of cold water; mix thoroughly and bring to the boiling point, stirring frequently. Allow the

### PREMIER KERENSKY.

Young Russian Leader Who Is Seeking to Defeat Foes.



Photo by American Press Association. Russia will maintain her democracy at all costs. If necessary she will use the weapons of the old regime against those who would overthrow the new freedom. Of outstanding significance in the deliberations of the all-Russian conference is this emphatic declaration by Premier Kerensky. He declared that the new nation "was passing through a period of mortal danger."

If dry earth is wet suddenly the heat emitted is due chiefly to the affinity of potter's clay and humus for water. That affinity is so powerful that the two substances release twenty and thirty calories per every two kilograms.

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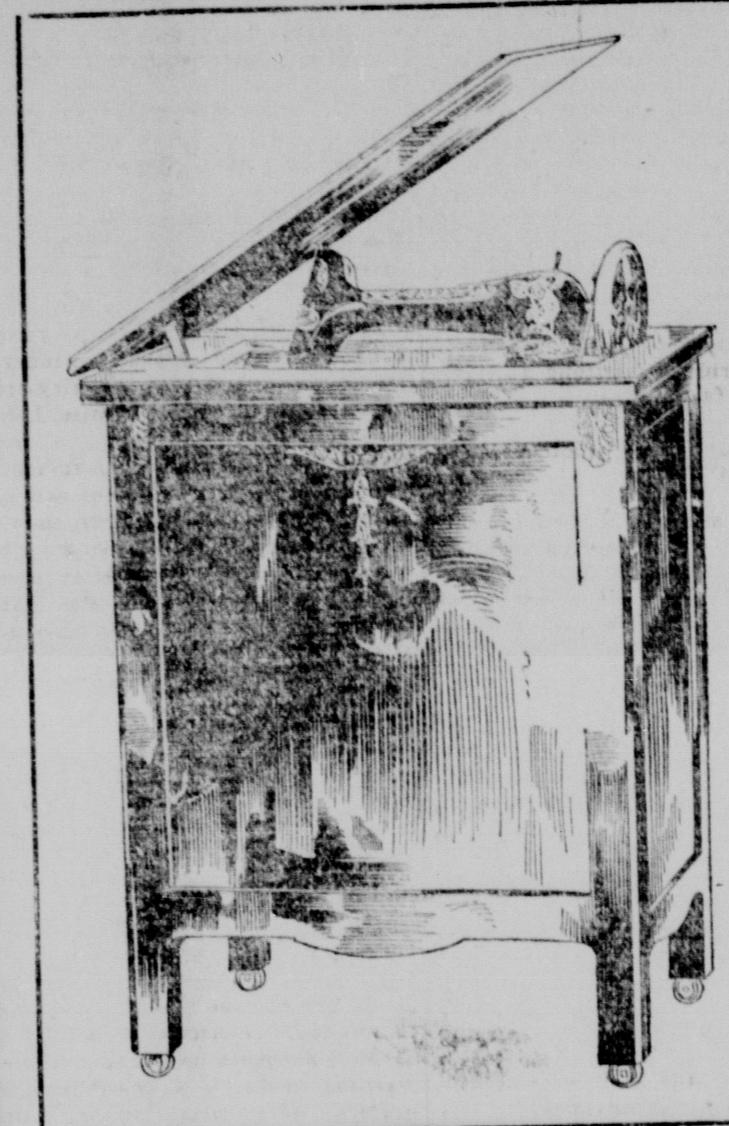
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2:15 Pace .....	Purse \$400.00
2:30 Trot .....	Purse \$400.00
½ Mile Run.....	Purse \$100.00
5 Mile Motorcycle Race...	Purse .....
	\$50.00

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

2:19 Trot .....	Purse \$400.00
2:18 Pace .....	Purse \$400.00
2:25 Pace .....	Purse \$400.00
Road Race (2 in 3)...	Purse \$50.00
(Open to Whiteside County)	
Morrison Derby (1 mile run) 100.00	
5 Mile Motorcycle Race Purse..	\$50

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

2:23 Trot .....	Purse \$400.00
2:14 Trot .....	Purse \$400.00
Free for all Pace ....	Purse \$400.00
Running Race (4½ furlongs)	
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## SYNOPSIS

Estella Benton, left a penniless orphan, goes to join her brother Charlie, who is logging lumber in British Columbia.

Charlie tells Stella of his prospects and describes his primitive manner of living. He introduces a neighbor, Paul Abbey.

Charlie and Stella proceed to his logging camp on Roaring Lake. Stella is aghast at the bareness of it and is repelled by the uncouthness of the lumberjacks.

The cook has been discharged and Stella does the cooking. In need of more men, Charlie borrows a crew from Jack Fyfe.

Fyfe pays a visit. Stella is repelled by him, although she feels the force of his personality. Stella wants to quit, but her brother dissuades her. He takes the gang back to Fyfe's camp.

Stella visits Fyfe's camp while her brother is there. It is an improvement over Charlie's. Fyfe visits the Bentons and quells a drunken riot among the loggers.

Charlie gets intoxicated and Stella becomes all the more disgusted with her surroundings. Fyfe proposes marriage as a way out, but is rejected.

Winter sets in, bringing more drunkenness and trouble. Stella is sorely tried, and when Fyfe proposes again she marries him immediately.

In spring the Fyfes return from their new home, and Stella is pleased with her new home.

Stella goes canoeing on the lake, upsets and is rescued by Monahan, a partner of Abbey and toward whom she is greatly attracted.

CHAPTER XI.  
The Crisis.

IT dawned upon Stella Fyfe in the fullness of the season, when the first cool October days were upon them, and the lake shores flamed again with the red and yellow and amber of autumn, that she had been playing with fire and that fire burns.

This did not filter into her consciousness by degrees. She had steeled herself to seeing him pass away with the rest of the summer folk, to take himself out of her life. She admitted that there would be a gap. But that had to be. No word other than friendly ones would ever pass between them. He would go away, and she would go on as before. That was all. She was scarcely aware how far they had traveled along that road wherein travelers converse by glance of eye, by subtle intuitions, eloquent silences. Monahan himself delivered the shock that awakened her to despairing clearness of vision.

He had come to bring her a book, he and Linda Abbey and Charlie together, a commonplace enough little courtesy. And it happened that this day Fyfe had taken his rifle and vanished into the woods immediately after luncheon. Between Linda Abbey and Charlie Benton matters had so far progressed that it was now the most natural thing for them to seek a corner or pole along the beach together, oblivious to all but themselves. This afternoon they chatted awhile with Stella and then gradually detached themselves until Monahan, glancing through the window, pointed them out to his hostess. They were seated on a log at the edge of the lawn, a stone's throw from the house.

"They're getting on," he said. "Lucky beggars. It's all plain sailing for them."

There was a note of infinite regret in his voice, a sadness that stabbed Stella Fyfe like a lance. She did not dare look at him. Something rose chokingly in her throat. She felt and fought against a slow welling of tears to her eyes. Before she sensed that she was betraying herself Monahan was holding both her hands fast between his own, gripping them with a fierce, insistent pressure, speaking in a passionate undertone.

"Why should we have to beat our heads against a stone wall like this?" he was saying wildly. "Why couldn't we have met and loved and been happy, as we could have been? It was fated to happen. I felt it that day I dragged you out of the lake. It's been growing on me ever since. I've struggled against it, and it's no use. It's something stronger than I am. I love you, Stella, and it maddens me to see you chafing in your chains. Oh, my dear, why couldn't it have been different?"

"You mustn't talk like that," she protested weakly. "You mustn't. It isn't right."

"I suppose it's right for you to live with a man you don't love when your heart's crying out against it?" he broke out. "My God, do you think I can't see? I don't have to see things; I can feel them. I know you're the kind of woman who goes through h— for her conceptions of right and wrong. I honor you for that, dear. But, oh, the pity of it! Why should it have to be? Life could have held so much that is fine and true for you and me together. For you do care, don't you?"

"What difference does that make?" she whispered. "What difference can it make? Oh, you mustn't tell me these things! I mustn't listen. I mustn't."

"But they're terribly, tragically true," Monahan returned. "Look at me, Stella. Don't turn your face away, dear. I wouldn't do anything that might bring the least shadow on you. I know the awful consciousness of it. You're

fettered, and there's no apparent loop



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hole to freedom. I know it's best for me to keep this locked tight in my heart, as something precious and sorrowful. I never meant to tell you, but the flesh isn't always equal to the task the spirit imposes."

"Whether I care or not isn't the question," she said. "I know what I have to do. I married without love, with my eyes wide open, and I have to pay the price. So you must never talk to me of love. You mustn't even see me if it can be avoided. It's better that way. We can't make over our lives to suit ourselves—at least I can't. I must play the game according to the only rules I know."

"Oh, I know," he said haltingly. "I know it's got to be that way. I have to go my road and leave you to yours. Oh, the blank hopelessness of it, the useless misery of it. We're made for each other, and we have to grin and say goodbye, go along our separate ways trying to smile. What a dismal state of affairs! But I love you, dear, and no matter—I—ah!"

His voice flattened out. His hands released her. He straightened quickly. Stella turned her head. Jack Fyfe stood in the doorway. His face was fixed in its habitual mask. He was biting the end off a cigar. He struck a match and put it to the cigar end with steady fingers as he walked slowly across the big room.

"I hear the kid peeping," he said to Stella quite casually, "and I noticed Martha outside as I came in. Better go see what's up with him."

Trained to repression, schooled in self control, Stella rose to obey, for under the smoothness of his tone there was the iron edge of command. Her heart apparently ceased to beat. She tried to smile, but she knew that her face was tear wet. She knew that Jack Fyfe had seen and understood. She had done no wrong, but a terrible apprehension of consequences seized her, a fear that tragedy of her own making might stalk grimly in that room.

Sitting beside a window, chin in hand, her lower lip compressed between her teeth, she saw Fyfe, after the lapse of ten minutes, leave by the front entrance, stopping to chat a minute with Linda and Charlie Benton, who were moving slowly toward the house. Stella rose to her feet and dabbed at her face with a powdered chamois. She couldn't let Monahan go like that; her heart cried out against it. Very likely they would never meet again.

She flew down the hall to the living room. Monahan stood just within the front door gazing irresolutely over his shoulder. He took a step or two to meet her. His clean-cut face was drawn into sulken lines, a deep flush mantled his cheek.

"Listen," he said tensely, "I've been made to feel like—like— Well, I controlled myself. I knew it had to be that way. It was unfortunate. I think we could have been trusted to do the decent thing. You and I were bred to do that. I've got a little pride. I can't come here again. And I want to see you once more before I leave here for good. I'll be going away next week. That'll be the end of it—the bitter finish."

"I don't know," she murmured. "But that's beside the point. I do love him. I know it's unwise. It's a feeling that has overwhelmed me in a way that I didn't believe possible, that I had hoped to avoid. But—but I can't pretend, Jack. I don't want you to misunderstand. I don't want this to make us both miserable. I don't want it to generate an atmosphere of suspicion and jealousy. I never cheated at anything in my life. You can trust me still, can't you?"

"Absolutely," Fyfe answered without hesitation.

"Then that's all there is to it," she replied, "unless—unless you're ready to give me up as a hopeless case and let me go away and blunder along the best I can."

"I haven't even considered that," he said. "Very likely it's unwise of me to say this—it will probably antagonize you—but I know Monahan better than you do. I'd go pretty far to keep you two apart—now—for your sake."

"It would be the same if it were any other man," she muttered. "I can understand that feeling in you. It's so typically masculine."

"No, you're wrong there, dead wrong," Fyfe frowned. "I'm not a self-sacrificing hero by any means. Still, knowing that you'll only live with me on suffering, if you were honest in love with a man that I

felt was halfway decent, I'd put my feelings in my pocket and let you go. If you cared enough for him to break every tie, to face the embarrassment of divorce, why, I'd figure you were entitled to your freedom and whatever happiness it might bring. But Monahan—he, I don't want to talk about him! I trust you, Stella. I'm banking on your own good sense. And along with that good, natural common sense you've got so many illusions. About life in general and about men. They seem to have centered about this one particular man. I can't open your eyes or put you on the right track. That's a job for yourself. All I can do is to sit back and wait."

"Jack," she said. And when he made his voice trailed off huskily. Stella put a hand on his shoulder. "Do you care so much as all that, Jack?" she whispered, "even in spite of what you know?"

"For two years now," he answered, "you've been the biggest thing in my life. I don't change easy. I don't want to change. But I'm getting hopeless."

"I'm sorry, Jack," she said. "I can't begin to tell you how sorry I am. I didn't love you to begin with."

"And you've always resented that," he broke in. "You've hugged that ghost of a loveless marriage to your bosom and sighed for the real romance you'd missed. Well, maybe you did. But you haven't found it yet. I'm very sure of that, although I doubt if I could convince you."

"Let me finish," she pleaded. "You knew I didn't love you; that I was worn out and desperate and clutching at the life line you threw. In spite of that—well, if I fight down this love, or about it?"

"Nothing," she answered slowly. "I can't help the feeling. It's there. But I can thrust it into the background and go on as if it didn't exist. There's nothing else for me to do that I can see. I'm sorry, Jack."

"So said I," he said grimly. "Still, it was a chance I took—or I took, rather. I seem to have made a mistake or two in my estimate of both you and myself. That is human enough, I suppose. You're making a bigger mistake than I did, though, to let Monahan sweep you off your feet."

There was something that she read for contempt in his tone. It stung her. "He hasn't swept me off my feet, as you put it," she cried. "Good heavens, do you think I'm that spineless sort of creature? I've never forgotten I'm your wife. I've got a little self respect left yet if I was weak enough to grasp at the straw you threw me in the beginning. I was honest with you then. I'm trying to be honest with you now."

"I know, Stella," he said gently. "I'm not throwing mud. It's a very unfortunate state of affairs, that's all. I foresaw something of the sort when we were married. You were candid enough about your attitude. But I told myself like a conceited fool that I could make your life so full that in a little while I'd be the only possible figure on your horizon. I've failed. I've known for some time that I was going to fail. You're not the thin-blooded type of woman that is satisfied with pleasant surroundings and any sort of man. You're bound to run the gamut of all the emotions, some time and somewhere. I loved you and I thought in my conceit I could make myself the man, the one man who would mean everything to you."

"Just the same," he continued, "you've been a fool, and I don't see how you can avoid paying the penalty for folly."

"What do you mean?" she asked.

"You haven't tried to play the game," he answered tensely. "For months you've been withdrawing into your shell. You've been clutching your chains and half heartedly wishing for some mysterious power to strike them off. It wasn't a thing you understood lightly."

He came up out of his chair with a blaze in his eyes that startled her, caught her by the arm and thrust her out the door.

"Friends? You and I?" He sank his voice to a harsh whisper. "Good Lord—friends! Good night."

He pushed her into the hall, and the lock clicked between them. For one confused instant Stella stood poised, uncertain; then she went into her bedroom and sat down, her keenest sensation one of sheer relief. Already in those brief hours emotion had well high exhausted her. To be alone, to lie still and rest, to banish thought—that was all she desired.

TO BE CONTINUED

## CHANCERY

State of Illinois, Lee County, ss.  
In the Circuit Court, September Term, 1917.

Elmer McWilliams and Ola McWilliams vs Susie Ingle, Late Ingle, Ella Ingle and Mart Ingle. In Chancery No. 3505.

Affidavit of non-residence of Susie Ingle, Late Ingle, Ella Ingle and Mart Ingle, the above defendants, having been filed in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, notice is therefore hereby given to the said non-resident defendants that the Complainants filed their bill of complaint in said Court on the Chancery side thereof, on the 17th day of August, A. D. 1917, and that thereupon a summons issued out of said Court, returnable on the Third Monday of the month of September, A. D. 1917, is by law required; which cause is now pending and undetermined in aid Court.

"I can't help my thoughts or, I should say, my feelings," she said wearily.

"You think you love him," Fyfe made low reply.

"As a matter of fact you love what you think he is. I dare say

that he has sworn his affection by all that's good and great. But if you were convinced that he didn't really care, that his flowery protestations had a double end in view would you still love him?"

"I don't know," she murmured. "But that's beside the point. I do love him. I know it's unwise. It's a feeling that has overwhelmed me in a way that I didn't believe possible, that I had hoped to avoid. But—but I can't pretend, Jack. I don't want you to misunderstand. I don't want this to make us both miserable. I don't want it to generate an atmosphere of suspicion and jealousy. I never cheated at anything in my life. You can trust me still, can't you?"

"Absolutely," Fyfe answered without hesitation.

"Then that's all there is to it," she replied, "unless—unless you're ready to give me up as a hopeless case and let me go away and blunder along the best I can."

"I haven't even considered that," he said. "Very likely it's unwise of me to say this—it will probably antagonize you—but I know Monahan better than you do. I'd go pretty far to keep you two apart—now—for your sake."

"It would be the same if it were any other man," she muttered. "I can understand that feeling in you. It's so typically masculine."

"No, you're wrong there, dead wrong," Fyfe frowned.

"Stella, Stella!" she heard his vibrant whisper follow after. But she ran away through dining room and hall to the bedroom, there to fling herself down, choking back the passionate protest that welled up within her. She lay there, her face buried in the pillow, until the sputtering exhaust of the Abbey cruiser growing fainter and more faint told her they were gone.

She heard her husband walk through the house once after that. When dinner was served he was not there. It was 11 o'clock by the timepiece on her mantel when she heard him come in,

## CHARL'S I. OF AUSTRIA.

New Emperor Says He Is Striving For Peace.

French Press Supports Wilson's Reply, Paris, Aug. 31.—Only an eighty-word summary of President Wilson's reply to Pope Benedict has reached Paris and consequently the newspapers withheld extensive comment. The *Petit Parisien*, however, says it is clear in view of the length of time which has elapsed since the president received Pope Benedict's proposals that his answer was in no way impudent, particularly as every one is aware that it is his habit to meditate at length over every act.

Reichstag Body Adjourns.

Berlin, Aug. 31.—The retarding main committee has concluded its misnomer session and adjourned until the assembling of the full session of the retarding last March. The committee was engaged in discussion of the censorship and martial law. A motion by the social democrats and independent socialists recommending abolition of martial law failed of acceptance.

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## NOTICE OF PUBLICATION IN ATTACHMENT.

State of Illinois, Lee County, ss.

In the Circuit Court of Lee County,

III., September Term, 1917.

Flora Kimball, et al

vs.

Simon Missman—In Attachment. De-

mand, \$175.77.

Notice is hereby given to you, the

aid Simon Missman, that a Writ of Attachment has been sued out of the

office of the Clerk of the Circuit

Court of said County of Lee at the

suit of the said Flora Kimball, Harry

Miller, Rebecca Reed, Hannah Jenn-

sen, Louise Seidel, August Miller,

children and heirs at law of Deik

feet South (S) of the North East Miller,

deceased, and against the es-

(NE) corner of said lot, running

tate of you, the said Simon Missman,

thence westerly parallel with the for One Hundred Seventy-five and

North (N) line of said lot sixty-77-100 Dollars, besides interest, di-

five (65) feet; thence Northerly reected to the Sheriff of said County to

parallel with the East (E) line of execute, which said writ has been re-

sued lot forty (40) feet, to the turned by said Sheriff executed by

North (N) line of said lot; thence levying upon all interest of you, said

Easterly on the North (N) line of Simon Missman in and to all that

said lot to the East (E) line of said part lying south of the Chicago Road,

lot; thence Southerly on the East of the West half, of the East half, of

(E) line of said lot forty (40) the southwest quarter of section thir-

teen, township twenty-one (21), im-

plicated with the above defendants range nine (9), east of the fourth

having been filed in the Clerk's office principal meridian in Lee County, Illi-

nois, of the Circuit Court of Lee County, nois, containing twenty-six (26)

notice is therefore hereby given to acres more or less, also four acres of

the said non-resident defendants that timber land, being subdivision lot six

of the Complainant filed her bill of com-

plaint in said Court on the Chancery southwest quarter of section four-

thereof, on the 16th day of Aug-teen (14) and the southeast quarter

just. A. D. 1917 and that thereupon a of section fifteen (15), township

Summons issued out of said Court, twenty-two (22), range nine (9)

returnable on the Third Monday of east of the fourth principal meridian

the month of September A. D. 1917 in Lee county, Illinois,

as is by law required; which is now

Now, unless you, the said Simon

pending and undetermined in said Missman, shall personally be and ap-

pear before the Circuit Court of said

County on the first day of the next

Clerk term thereof, to be helden at Dixon

Dixon, Illinois, August 16th, 1917, in said County, on the third Monday

in the month of September next, give

special ball, and plead to said action,

judgment will be entered against you

in favor of the said plaintiff and the

property attached sold to satisfy the

same, with costs.

E. S. ROSECRANS, Clerk.

Dixon, Illinois, August 16th, 1917.

HARRY EDWARDS, Plaintiff's Attorney.

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Court of said County of Lee, at the

suit of said John Salzman, and

against the estate of you, the said Si

mon P. Missman, for Three Hundred

and Sixty-eight Dollars, besides inter-

est and costs, directed to the Sheriff

of said Lee County to execute, which

said writ has been returned by said

Sheriff executed by his levy upon all

of the right, title, interest and claim

of Simon P. Missman, in and to all

that part lying south of the Chicago

Road of the West half of the East

Half of the South West Quarter of

Section Thirteen, Town Twenty-one,

Range Nine, East of the Fourth

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the same more or less, also four

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terrible war it is taking the surest  
means to bring about an early and ef-  
fective peace.

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of peace, or possibilities of a cessation  
of the struggle will cause us to  
remit for one moment our activities on  
sea and shore, in increasing our arm-  
ament, in strengthening our fleet,  
and in every way preparing for the  
conflict.

"Not until the peace treaty is actu-  
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item from our program of preparation."

This message of a greater navy  
was brought to Charleston by Secretary  
of the Navy Daniels in breaking  
ground for the new \$2,000,000 naval  
projectile factory, which is to be built  
here as the first unit of naval construction  
which will ultimately cost  
\$15,000,000.

Secretary Daniels was emphatic in  
his advocacy of government owned na-  
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for navy construction had been  
expended in 1907, when it was passed,  
this country would have saved millions  
of dollars. He declared the United  
States has been compelled to pay  
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"because the government lacked  
the judgment to go into the busi-  
ness."

"The increase in our navy and the  
creation of a vast army," he said,  
"have brought the war home to us all.  
It is your war as it is mine. Each one  
of us has a personal interest in it, not  
only as citizens of the United States,  
whose rights were invaded, whose  
ships bent on peaceful missions were  
sunk without warning; whose citizens  
were killed or drowned by a nation  
which waged war on us without  
declaring war; but who as citizens of  
the world, with an interest in preserv-  
ing the rights of humanity and as-  
suring a permanent peace by remov-  
ing the menace of aggressive autocracy."

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advantage or conquest, patient  
and aggravated, hoping against hope until the last  
moment that this madness of the imperial  
German government would pass  
away, America has, at last, drawn her  
sword, not only for her rights, not  
only for her own existence, but for  
the very existence of freedom itself  
upon the earth. And it will not be  
sheathed until victory is won."

Secretary Daniels was accompanied  
by Admiral Fletcher, head of the At-  
lantic Fleet; Captain George Clark and  
Reuben Bakens, civil engineer of the  
navy, who formed the board which  
planned the extensive naval program  
for Charleston. The projectile plant  
will be in operation next April, and  
within eighteen or twenty months the  
armor plate plant will be completed.

Probe Boston Coal Profits.

Boston, Aug. 31.—An investigation  
has been started by the state attorney  
general's office into the conditions  
revealed by a recent report of the  
federal trade commission which  
charged that coal dealers in this city  
made unreasonable profits last spring.

**BASEBALL RESULTS**

National League.

W. L. Pet. W. L. Pet.  
N. Y. .76 41 650 Chi. .62 62 .500  
Phil. .66 51 .564 Brook. 58 60 .492  
St. L. .65 57 .533 Bost. .49 66 .426  
Cin. .65 61 .516 Pitts. .38 81 .319

At Philadelphia (first game)—Bos-  
ton 3, 9, Ragan and Tragesser; Phil-  
adelphia, 4, 9, Bender and Killifer.  
At Philadelphia (second game)—  
Boston, 3, 9, Hughes and Tragesser;  
Philadelphia, 0, 4, Rixey and Adams.

American League.

W. L. Pet. W. L. Pet.  
Chi. .82 46 .641 N. Y. .56 63 .471  
Bost. .73 47 .698 Wash. .54 65 .454  
Clev. .68 60 .531 St. L. .19 79 .383  
Det. .66 59 .528 Phil. .43 75 .364

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Groom, Sotheron, Molyneux and Sev-  
ered; Chicago, 8, 10, 1, Cicotte and  
Schalk.  
At Boston—Philadelphia, 1, 6, John-  
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